# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, On November 17, 1883, the Governor of South Dakota declared Fall River County a separate county from Custer County; and,

***Whereas***, The formal organization of this county was established to promote a more regional government for Southwest South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, On August 21, 1891, the construction of the courthouse began in the newly established county seat of Hot Springs; and,

***Whereas***, In January 1892 the construction was completed, and the courthouse was ready to serve the residents of Fall River County; and,

***Whereas***, The current location of the courthouse was officially accepted on January 22, 1892, by the Board of Commissioners; and,

***Whereas***, The Fall River County Courthouse will celebrate its 125th Anniversary and we give thanks for those who founded this community and all residents, past, present, and future that make Fall River County the wonderful place it is:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2016, as

## *FALL RIVER COUNTY QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAY*

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State